

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
: *Timothy Scott CHAMBERLIN et al.* : Atty Docket: 0140/00281  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

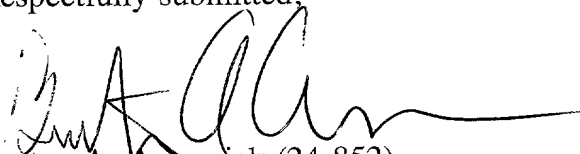
Please cancel Claims 1-18 without prejudice to its reentry as some later date.

**REMARKS**

Claims 19-38 remain in the application.

It is respectfully requested that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Burton A. Amernick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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